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TAGS: PINT, PK

SUBJECT: GOP APPROACH TO USG ON POWS

1. ADDITIONAL FONSEC (AFS) SHAIKH CALLED IN CHARGE
APRIL 4 TO RECEIVE NOTE (TEXT SEPTEL) APPEALING FOR HELP
IN OBTAINING RELEASE OF PAK POWS AND CIVILIAN INTERNEES
IN INDIA NUMBERING OVER 90,000. AFS CALLED ATTENTION
PARTICULARLY TO PARAS 6-8 OF MFA NOTE, WHICH CITED OBLIGATION
OF ALL SIGNATORIES OF GENEVA CONVENTIONS TO INSURE
THAT GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FULFILLS RESPONSIBILITY FOR
RELEASE AND REPATRIATION OF POWS. AFS SAID THAT SIMILAR
APPROACH WAS BEING MADE BY MFA TO NUMBER OF OTHER
COUNTRIES.

2. CHARGE RECALLED THAT USG IS ON RECORD AS SUPPORTING
IMPLEMENTATION OF GENEVA CONVENTIONS AND UNSC RES 307.

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HE NOTED THAT USG HAD ALSO RAISED THIS QUESTION DIRECTLY WITH GOI. HE THEN WENT ON TO NOTE THAT WE ARE ALSO ON RECORD AS BELIEVING THAT THIS PARTICULAR PROBLEM, LIKE OTHER REGIONAL PROBLEMS BETWEEN COUNTRIES OF SUBCONTINENT, WAS FUNDAMENTALLY TO BE WORKED OUT DIRECTLY BY THE PARTIES CONCERNED GIVEN REALITIES OF SITUATION. AFS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT POSITIONS OF GOP AND USG ON POW ISSUE WERE WELL KNOWN, BUT URGED THAT USG CONSIDER WHAT MORE IT COULD DO TOWARD RESOLVING POW PROBLEM. CHARGE SAID HE WOULD REPORT GOP APPROACH PROMPTLY. DECON 12/31/73.
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